

Where Did
That Come
From?



While Paul and Barnabas were at Antioch of Syria, some men from Judea arrived and began to teach the believers: "Unless you are circumcised as required by the law of Moses, you cannot be saved."

Acts 15:1 NLT

⁷ At the meeting, after a long discussion, Peter stood and addressed them as follows: "Brothers, you all know that God chose me from among you some time ago to preach to the Gentiles so that they could hear the Good News and believe.

⁸ God knows people's hearts, and he confirmed that he accepts Gentiles by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us.

⁹ He made no distinction between us and them, for he cleansed their hearts through faith.

¹⁰ So why are you now challenging God by burdening the Gentile believers with a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors were able to bear?

¹¹ We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus."

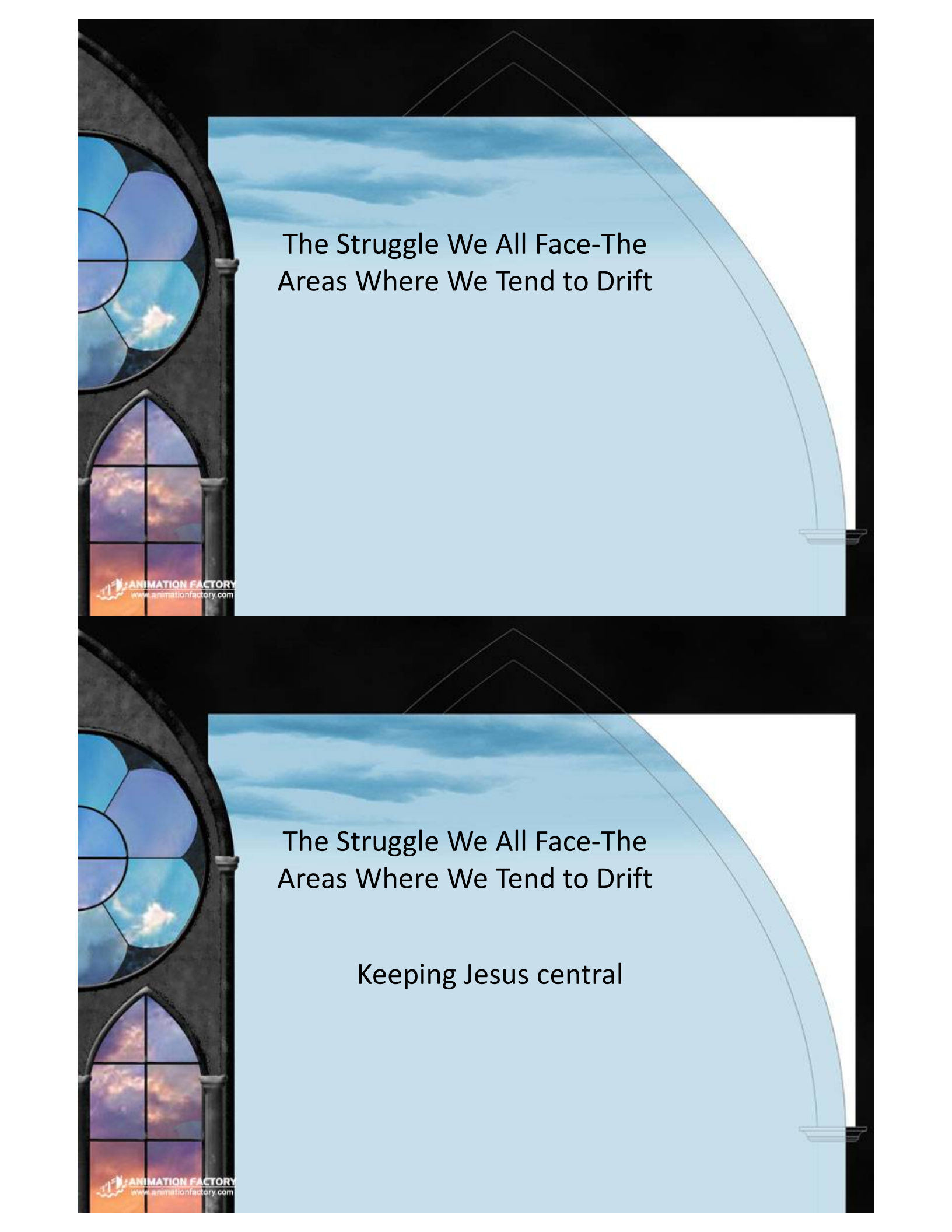
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¹⁹ "And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.

²⁰ Instead, we should write and tell them to abstain from eating food offered to idols, from sexual immorality, from eating the meat of strangled animals, and from consuming blood.

²¹ For these laws of Moses have been preached in Jewish synagogues in every city on every Sabbath for many generations."


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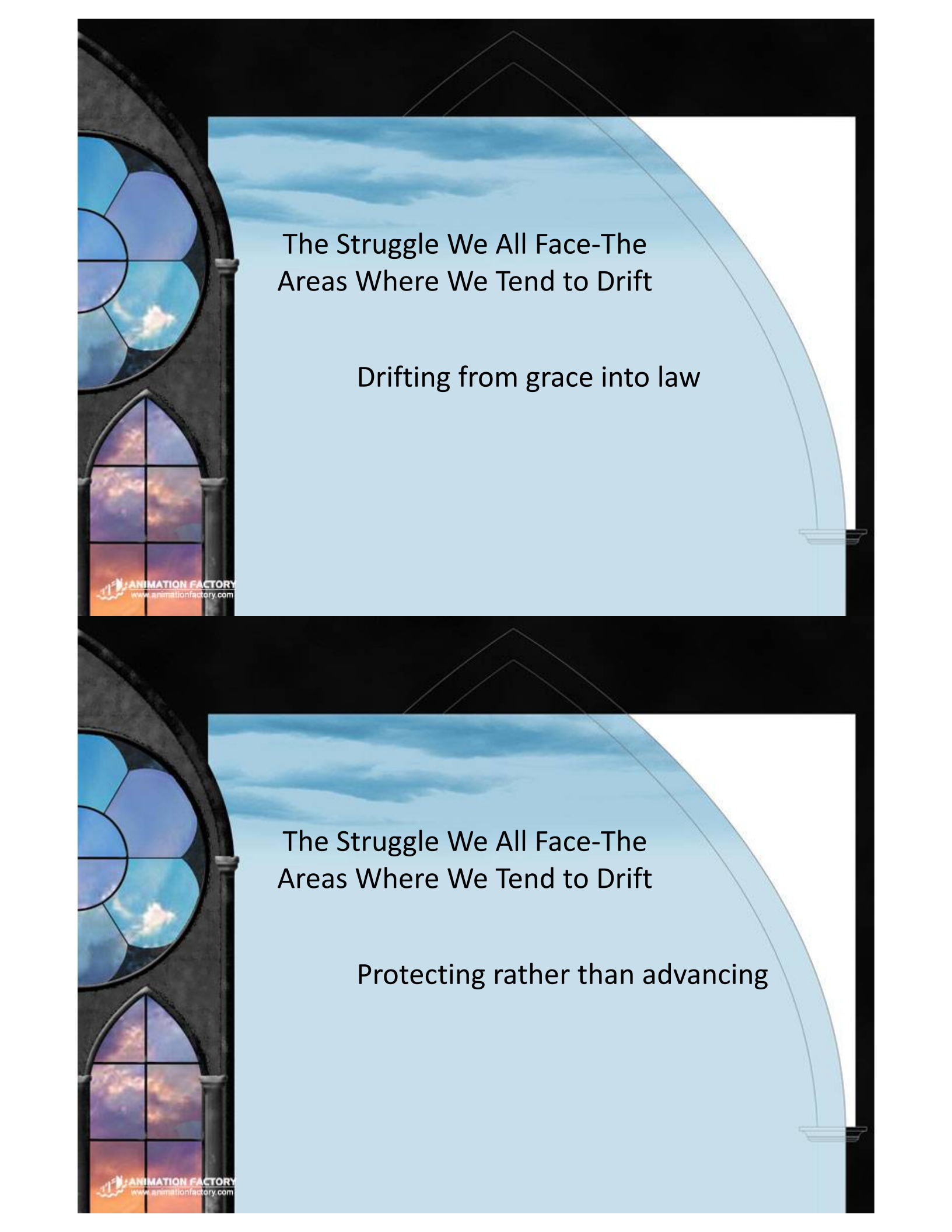
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